

## SALT LAKE'S HEADQUARTERS

Center For All Intermountain Tennis Tournaments.

## NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED WILL CONTROL SPORT IN SURROUNDING STATES.

Probably many citizens of Salt Lake City are unaware of the forming, recently, of the Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, for the promotion of the outdoor sport of tennis, and for the increasing of interest in this grand game. Until now no clubs in this vicinity have been members of the National Lawn Tennis association, and, therefore, the members of such clubs could not play in tournaments conducted under the auspices of the national association. All the more important tournaments are played under national association rules, and said rules forbid championships, in tournaments under their auspices going to those not members of clubs, or associations of clubs, which are in the national association. Salt Lake City has some good players, and it was not right that a championship, hardly won, should not carry with it the real honors due the winner. On this account, members of the various city clubs, and of the Port Douglas Tennis club, during the winter, have organized the matter, with the result that a meeting of clubs was called, and out of this grew the association above-named.

## Four States Included.

The Intermountain Lawn Tennis association is formed to include clubs in the four states, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming, and has been granted permission to hold a tournament annually for the championship of the national association no other association can secure a similar privilege within the limits of the states named, which insures to this city the bringing together of all would-be tennis champions at the annual tournament, the date for which will be set later, and which will probably be about the latter part of August. There are a number of courts in and around the city, and the added interest of the new association will create a new impetus to their improvement, and no doubt in many cases to the building of new courts, and to a substantial increase in the membership of the various clubs. What is needed most for the accommodation of members and visitors to our tournaments is a set of courts, all carefully laid out and graded, and kept in condition.

This requires some expenditure, but the cost is not relatively large. At present, Port Douglas has two courts, constructed last season, and which have since the end of last season's play been recovered with clay, preparatory to being put in the best of condition when spring opens. In addition, the advantages of these courts are now increased due to the new association, and the mess, Twenty-ninth United States infantry, which organization is now renovating and preparing for their occupancy the rooms in the city, and which is at the fort, and which is adjacent to the tennis courts. Dressing rooms, with sets of lockers, are being constructed, and the mess is being moved to the mess itself, while entirely separate from the tennis club as an organization, and, doubtless many of the former will appreciate the new arrangement, and the tennis advantages at the post.

At present the association includes as members the following clubs of the city: Country club, the city, and the Third South courts, Port Douglas Tennis club and the Miller courts. Its officers are: F. J. Morrow, president; E. M. Garnett, vice president; Dorsey Ash, secretary and treasurer.

All clubs throughout its territory have been written to for the purpose of getting their clubs in the new association, and it is expected that by the opening of the tennis season the association will include clubs of Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Cheyenne, Boise, Logan and many other cities.

## AGAIN DR. LEGGO WINS

After Giving Away Chunks of Weight He Breaks the State Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—In the handicap today Dr. Leggo tied the California record for one mile. He conceded chunks of weight, and after a hard and long race, he won by a wide margin. Dr. Leggo was the only horse to bring home the money for the talent. Downpatrick secured the second place, and Clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 4-year-olds—Equorum Rex won, Achelita second, Isabiah third. Time—1:30.

Second race, five furlongs—Andrew B. Cook won, Arabo second, Ruby third. Time—1:30.

Third race, five furlongs—Adirondack won, Bestman second, Edinborough third. Time—1:04.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—Cleveland won, second, Meistersinger third. Time—2:09.

Fifth race, one mile—Dr. Leggo won, Ananias second, Letoia third. Time—1:41.

Sixth race, one mile—Downpatrick won, Ara second, The Gaddy third. Time—1:41.

## NITRATE GETS \$1,360.

Captures San Gabriel Steeplechase in Easy Fashion.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—The San Gabriel steeplechase, worth \$1,360 to the winner, was the feature of today's racing and was won by Nitrate in easy fashion from Grafter and Allegiance. Nitrate was the favorite in the betting at 7 to 5. Anderson was the only other favorite to finish first today. Summary:

First race, four furlongs—Celo won, Father Catcham second, Sunfire third. Time—1:39.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Ora Viva won, Briarthorpe second, Precias third. Time—1:45.

Third race, \$1,000 added, the San Gabriel steeplechase—Nitrate won, Grafter second, Allegiance third. Time—2:05.

Fourth race, mile—Blissful won, Cincinnati second, Sinner Simon third. Time—1:40.

Fifth race, six furlongs—El Oros won, Azelina second, Princess Titania third. Time—1:37.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Dod Anderson won, Durbar second, Magi Gentry third. Time—1:39.

## TEN PIN PLAYERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

Interest Centered on Tournament at Milwaukee.

## LOCAL SCORES ARE BETTER STANDING OF TEAMS AND PLAYERS IN SALT LAKE'S LEAGUE.

The national bowling contest at Milwaukee added interest to bowling the past week, and the local fraternity were kept busy watching the scores made in the brewery town and at the same time trying to raise their own. The fact that a score of 275 won the championship, and that it was beaten here in Salt Lake, at the same time leads many of the local bowlers to believe that this town is not so slow when it comes to this sport. During the week two picked teams visited Ogden and played a couple of match games with the best men in the Junior City. On returning home they reported that ten pins is fully as popular in Ogden as in Salt Lake. Down in Murray they are at it, also, and match games are played nearly every evening.

While the week just passed was not marked by any particular high scores in the local league, the average high averages were easily maintained. The averages of the teams and players for the league up to date are as follows:

## Team Averages.

Team	Average	Sp.	B.	E.
Tuxedo	229	182	120	100
Nobis	229	182	120	100
Brilliant	229	182	120	100
Senators	229	182	120	100
Independents	229	182	120	100

## Individual Averages.

Player	Average	Sp.	B.	E.
Zehring	230	201	32	36
Gamble	230	201	32	36
Alfro	230	201	32	36
Talamantes	230	201	32	36
A. W. Smith	230	201	32	36
Walton	230	201	32	36
Simmons	230	201	32	36
Whitney	230	201	32	36
G. Smith	230	201	32	36
Hanes	230	201	32	36
Henderson	230	201	32	36
Taylor	230	201	32	36
Hull	230	201	32	36
Price	230	201	32	36
D. Spitz	230	201	32	36
Tobin	230	201	32	36
Mays	230	201	32	36
Williams	230	201	32	36
Sklomiro	230	201	32	36
Davis	230	201	32	36
Dunn	230	201	32	36
Hamilton	230	201	32	36
Gates	230	201	32	36
Wilson	230	201	32	36
Howe	230	201	32	36
Roach	230	201	32	36
Martin	230	201	32	36

## JAPS PLAY BASEBALL

Little Brown Men Are Quick to Learn America's National Game.

One of Uncle Sam's naval officers, just returned from the Japs, says that the Japanese are great ball players, and that they are quick to learn the game. He says that he has seen them play, and that they are very good. He says that they are very quick to learn, and that they are very good. He says that they are very quick to learn, and that they are very good.

## RUBE WADDELL'S SPEED

NOT AS GREAT AS RUSIE'S

"No, sir, Waddell's speed don't compare with that of Rusie," said Malachi Kittridge at a reception of the Detroit club. "The Rube has speed, worlds of it, but there's none of them these days who've got it on Rusie. Vic Willis has speed at times, but he's not got it on Rusie. Rusie's speed is something that I know of, but he hasn't the strength. But speaking of Waddell, I've heard him pitch a couple of times, and he's a real fast pitcher. He's got a real fast ball, and he's got a real fast ball. He's got a real fast ball, and he's got a real fast ball."

## MAN WHO WILL MEET JEFF MUST COME THIS YEAR

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—James J. Jeffries declared today that he would enter the ring to defend the world's championship only once more, and that the match must come within the next twelve months.

The champion assigns as his reason for this his growing distaste for severe training and the hard and constant work necessary to keep in condition. He says he has accumulated a large amount of money, and he has no intention of venturing enough money to keep him comfortable for the rest of his days.

Billy Deane, the veteran trainer, who has coached two world's champions, says he will also retire from active participation in all matters pertaining to the ring when "Jeff" steps down and out.

## VETO NOT SUSTAINED.

Helena, Feb. 25.—Governor Toole today vetoed the house bill appropriating money for a building at the orphan's home, but the house, with only one dissenting vote, refused to sustain him. The house passed a resolution calling upon Attorney General Galen to proceed against combinations of capital in restraint of trade in the state.



—San Francisco Bulletin.

## NOW IT'S A STOP BALL

Pitcher Ames Discovers a New Bend to Fool the Batters.

Brooklyn, Feb. 25.—A new ball has shot athwart the baseball horizon and the so-called split ball must now be relegated to the extreme rear. The latest wrinkle in baseball is the "stop ball," which Leon Ames, the young twirler of the New York Giants, is said to have perfected during the past winter at his home near Warren, O. The pitcher has been talking of his invention or discovery, but it is an open secret among his friends that he has a delivery which will doubtless prove a revelation to the big league batsmen in 1905.

It is said to be practically unhitatable and much easier for the catcher to handle than the uncertain spit ball. It is said Ames' stop ball goes with terrible speed a part of the distance toward the batsman and then suddenly slows up and crosses the plate at about the same speed as the slow ball now used by most twirlers. The discovery, it is said, was made last fall by Ames while he was practicing in the "C" grounds. Ames has been pitching during the winter in a gymnasium which he has constructed in his home near Warren, O. He has been guarded his secret jealously, but it is known that in pitching the stop ball Ames grasps the sphere in a certain way and gives it a new twist as it leaves his hand.

## AUTO RACERS RETURN FROM SOUTHERN MEETS

(Special Sporting Service.) New York, Feb. 25.—Returning automobilists from the winter racing carnivals at Ormond Beach and Cuba have been arriving in this city for the past few days, and with hardly an exception have brought enthusiastic reports of the success of the motor boat contest on Lake Worth. They are a unit in agreeing that the race was the best they have ever seen, and also speak in terms of praise of the Cuban carnival, making allowance for the fact that it was the first attempt of the kind on the island republic, and under the circumstances, was conducted with considerable success. There are those who claim that if credit for the success of the race is to be given to the Cuban course, it was the affair of the two palm would go to the Cuban course, despite the advantages of the Ormond Beach course. The narrow road course upon which the Cuban race was held, and the fact that the returned autoists from the south either as actual competitors or merely spectators, had a much better chance of withstanding the natural advantages of the Ocean Beach course, much was wanted for the way of a contest carrying out of the race programme.

## SYRACUSE CREW TRAINING HARD FOR BOAT RACES

(Special Sporting Service.) Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The work of the Syracuse university crews has been greatly increased since the arrival of the freshmen, and both the freshmen and the varsity are rowing in good form for so early in the season. About twenty men have already been accepted as candidates for the varsity, and a large number of freshmen are trying for their place in the crew. Nearly the whole of last year's varsity crew of nine has been accepted for a try for places in this year's boat. Some of the most prominent candidates are E. Packard, R. Demeter, Anderson, W. W. Andrews, Squires, Spencer, Salisbury, Armstrong, D. Stone, Robinson, Brown, Lincoln, Home, Hale, Davies, G. Packard and S. E. Andrews.

## GEORGE LA BLANCHE IS FOUND DEAD IN CANADA

New York, Feb. 25.—The body of George La Blanche, once a noted pugilist and known as "The Marine," has been found in a swamp in Canada. It is thought to be a suicide case.

La Blanche was one of the most noted fighters of the earlier day. A middleweight, he could do tons of power, and he had all the top-notchers in 1888 or thereabouts, and always made a great showing. He was defeated by Jack Dempsey, who fought the Nonpareil again in California, and when all but out sprang in the air, whirled around, and landed a back-handed blow which knocked Dempsey senseless to the floor. In college days he was a boxer, and was detected in a couple of fakes, and was arrested on charges of larceny, and was sent to the penitentiary. He served several years, coming out only recently, too old to fight, too poor to live.

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## FACTS THAT TELL.

January net increase in subscribers, 664. Total subscribers in Salt Lake City Feb. 1, 1872. Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

## BIG TOURNAMENT OVER

St. Paul Man Wins Individual Prize With a High Score of 651.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Chicago captured two championships and St. Paul one, in the tourney of the American Bowling congress, which ended today. Gunther's team, of Chicago, with a score of 2,385, carried off first money in the five men class. Chicago took first honors in the doubles, with 1,213. The score of C. M. Anderson, of St. Paul, was 651.

Today's place in the singles brought about a few changes, the list of high men in the final being as follows: C. M. Anderson, St. Paul, 651; J. Henning, Milwaukee, 646; O. Kupfer, Chicago, 632; E. Peterson, Chicago, 626; A. W. Allison, Washington, D. C., 622; W. Faetz, Cleveland, 622.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE RACE.

Standing of Teams and Players at End of the Third Week.

The standing of the teams and players in the Commercial league at the end of this, the third week of their league season, is as follows:

## Standing of Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Crabbs	7	2	.777
Crystals	7	2	.777
W. C. Murphy	7	2	.777
Short Line	5	4	.555
Franklins	4	4	.500
Belmont	3	4	.428
Bel Phone	3	4	.428
Kelth-O'Brien	1	8	.111

## Individual Averages.

Player	Average	Sp.	B.	E.
W. T. Walker	166	5	19	23
Lewis	166	5	19	23
Wood	166	5	19	23
J. Collins	166	5	19	23
A. M. Faddis	166	5	19	23
J. M. Hart	166	5	19	23
McAllister	166	5	19	23
Kirkwood	166	5	19	23
Ames	166	5	19	23
C. Phair	166	5	19	23
W. C. Murphy	166	5	19	23
Kilpatrick	166	5	19	23
J. E. Williams	166	5	19	23
J. H. Franklin	166	5	19	23
Russell	166	5	19	23
Chaffield	166	5	19	23
Pierce	166	5	19	23
Brewster	166	5	19	23
W. G. Walker	166	5	19	23
Griggs	166	5	19	23
Rosenblatt	166	5	19	23
Heard	166	5	19	23
Larsen	166	5	19	23
Bailey	166	5	19	23
Sanders	166	5	19	23
Watson	166	5	19	23
J. W. Adams	166	5	19	23
Wood	166	5	19	23
Schmeier	166	5	19	23
Kaufman	166	5	19	23
Ballo	166	5	19	23
Old	166	5	19	23
Sweeney	166	5	19	23
Pingree	166	5	19	23
Eiselman	166	5	19	23
Williamson	166	5	19	23
Haymond	166	5	19	23
Heard	166	5	19	23
Rodgers	166	5	19	23
Ridges	166	5	19	23
Brodie	166	5	19	23
Ruttle	166	5	19	23
Smith	166	5	19	23

## Marshall Takes Chess Game.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The chess game between Janowski and Marshall was won today by the American after five moves had been made. The score of the match now stands: Marshall, 7; Janowski, 4; drawn, 3.

## Yale Defeats Princeton.

New York, Feb. 25.—Yale defeated Princeton in a ten-board team chess match at the University of the City. The chess club today by the odd point on totals of 54 to 45.

## BIDDY BISHOP AGAIN

Jack Clifford Accuses His Manager of Jobbing Him Out of a Fight.

Jack Clifford, the Grass Valley pugilist, charges that Biddy Bishop, who was his manager, seemed to want him to lose to Jack Cordell, says the San Francisco Examiner. The boxers fought at Marysville two weeks ago, the bout going twenty rounds and Cordell getting the decision.

Grass Valley backed Clifford to a man, Mark Shaughnessy, who made the match, was the referee who awarded the victory to Cordell. The word was passed along the line to those in the know in this city that Cordell couldn't lose. Clifford says: "My ex-manager, Biddy Bishop, led me to believe that Cordell was easy game and that I would have no trouble whatever in putting him out. Stuff of this kind coming from my own manager led me to be careless and indifferent. I was not prepared for the fight. I was not prepared for the fight. I was not prepared for the fight."

"I further told him that I was suffering from a cold and that if Cordell was a hard man I wanted a week or ten days more to get over it. He began to reply by saying that there was nothing to it and that I could lick him easily without training."

"No sooner would we come together than Shaughnessy, the referee, would come strutting around and command us to break. Often this would happen before we had laid hands on each other, and yet my manager permitted it to go on without a protest, which leads me to think that it was a job concocted for Cordell to win. At this distance it looks to me like a scheme to beat me and my friends out of the money."

"I will wager anything that I can defeat Cordell under straight Marquis rules, but I would not care to hit him in the clinches with one hand free, and I hope that he will be fair and manly enough to give me a return match, which I think I am entitled to by all the rules of the game and by all precedents."

B. Y. C. 46, S. S. D. 16.

## Logan Boys Easily Win Basket Ball Game.

(Special to The Herald.) Logan, Feb. 25.—In the basket ball contest here tonight between the B. Y. C. of this city and the Logan School, the Deaf at Ogden the latter were defeated by a score of 48 to 10. The first half ended with a score of 28 to 0.

The line-up was as follows:

Player	Sp.	B.	E.
Wangsgard	1	1	1
Geddes	1	1	1
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Geddes	1	1	1
Geddes	1	1	1
Geddes	1	1	1
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## Men's Pants Sale Still Continues.

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## YOUNG CORBETT HIMSELF AGAIN

Condition of Chubby Champion Wins Admiration.

## NELSON MEETS BETTER MAN SHOULD BE GREAT BATTLE WHEN THESE MEN MEET.

Whenever Young Corbett or Battling Nelson step into the ring, Salt Lake sports are as much interested in the outcome of the fight as if both were mere local origin. The fact, therefore, that these two men are to meet next Tuesday night at San Francisco is attracting a great amount of attention in Zion, and bets are being freely made on the outcome. In spite of the fact that Corbett is beaten decisively by Nelson in their last match, there is a strong undercurrent of feeling here that the chubby champion of Denver will turn the tables on the Durable Dane this time. The only reason for this is that many figure Corbett is in condition this time while it is admitted this was not the case in their former battle.

## Corbett Was Never Better.

If the accounts coming from the coast can be relied on, Corbett is in fact a better man today than he has been for any year. Before the battle of any consequence, all sorts of stories are published about the condition of the men, and these stories are always to the effect that each man is as fit as a fiddle and as hard as nails. This does always precede every big battle and then after it is all over the defeated man comes out with the story that he was not in shape for the fight.

This excuse has been circulated about these two men, but in Corbett's case it has been handed out in such a manner that there is little doubt that the former champion, at the present time, has not improved in the same form he was in when he fought McGovern and won the championship. More attention has been given to Corbett's condition than to any other feature of the fight, and the fact that he is in shape has been emphasized so strongly that those who depend on the word of the information given by him are assured that Corbett is really himself again.

## Reduced by Hard Work.

Starting in at about 150 pounds three months ago, Corbett has, by hard work, reduced himself to the weight limit of 130. In former fights it was sweat, sun, rubbing and Turkish baths that saved the weight for Corbett. This time, however, it is different and Corbett's superlative avoirdupois has been worked into muscles and has been put in good shape when he faces Nelson.

Nelson will be in shape. He always is, and his backers need not fear that Corbett's condition will win here. Corbett other than his best.

## Nelson Favorite in Betting.

While Nelson will enter the ring a favorite in the betting, from conversation with Salt Lake's large sporting fraternity it is safe to say Corbett is the man who will win. This is against all reasoning, yet it